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SUBJECT: FORMER MILITARY SCIENCE INSTITUTE OFFICER CONVICTED
OF TREASON

1. FINNISHH PRESS DECEMBER 20 REPORTED THAT LT. COLONEL OLLI HARTAMA, A FINNISH ARMY OFFICER, WAS CONVICTED OF ATTEMPTED TREASON ON DECEMBER 19 AND SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT. HARTAMA HAD SERVED AS CHIEF OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGY OF THE INSTITUTE OF MILITARY SCIENCE FROM 1975 TO AUGUST 1, 1977, WHEN HE WAS REPORTEDLY RELIEVED FROM ACTIVE DUTY.

2. AS IN OTHER RECENT CASES OF THIS KIND, THE TRIAL WAS HELD IN SECRET BY THE HELSINKI COURT OF APPEALS AND NO DETAILS WERE MADE PUBLIC. HOWEVER, THE PRESS REPORTED THAT THE GOVERNMENT PROSECUTOR'S STATEMENT HAD CHARGED HARTAMA WITH VIOLATIONS OF THE MILITARY AND CIVILIAN CRIMINAL CODES FOR HAVING CONTACTED AN AGENT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FINNISH SECURITY INFORMATION TO THAT AGENT. ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, HARTAMA CONTACTED THE AGENT, FROM AN UNIDENTIFIED COUNTRY, IN JUNE 1977 BUT DID NOT PASS ANY INFORMATION AND WAS THEREFORE CHARGED NOT WITH ESPIONAGE OR ATTEMPTED ESPIONAGE BUT WITH ATTEMPTED TREASON, AN UNDEFINED CRIME CONSISTING OF MAKING
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PREPARATIONS FOR ESPIONAGE.

3. THE PRESS REPORTED THAT HARTAMA, WHO HAD TOLD REPORTERS HE DID NOT REGARD THE CASE AGAINST HIM AS SERIOUS, PLANS TO APPEAL.
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